

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY SHOWN UP BY REED

Missouri Senator On League  
Covenant Exposes  
His Party.

The hypocrisy of southern Democratic senators in their support of the League of Nations covenant which President Wilson insists the Senate must ratify along with the Treaty of peace with Germany was exposed during debate in the Senate Monday by Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri. Senator Reed, maintaining his firm stand against the League of Nations plan, delivered an impassioned speech in opposition to the covenant.

It was pointed out by the Missouri senator that while the southern Democratic senators are intolerable of anything that grants a square deal to the black people of the south, they are supporting a league scheme that, in his judgment, delivers the supremacy of the white races in world affairs to the races that are either black, yellow, red or mongrel.

Senator Reed's address was the feature of the second day of discussion in the Senate bearing upon the League covenant and the peace treaty, debate having been started Saturday.

### Hitchcock Irritated.

When it was insisted by Senator Reed that any one of the "degenerate nations could offset the vote of the United States," Senator Hitchcock manifested considerable irritation and said:

"No nation can have as much power and influence as the original members. It is impossible for the small nations to have the same standing."

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"It is the fundamental right of any nation to confer," Mr. Knox, "to raise any question that involves the peace of the world. This would give the small nations a chance to tie the hands of the great nations."

"The vote of any one of these degenerate states can prevent the United States from accomplishing any noble reform," said Senator Reed.

### The League Membership.

An examination of the membership of this present League will show that, and then around every thoughtful man," said Senator Reed, beginning his speech. "It will come as a distinct shock that, that this is a colored League of nations—that is to say, the majority of the nations composing the League do not belong to the white race of man. On the contrary, they are a conglomeration of the black, yellow, brown and red races, frequently so intermixed and commingled as to constitute an uncleanly mongrel breed."

"In any contest which may hereafter arise involving the equality of race it is not perfectly plain that the dark races will unite and declare for race equality in every part of the world. It must be remembered that this is a living and burning question; that Japan has expressly reserved it for future consideration, and that if it comes before the League of peace as now organized, the dark race will have a majority."

"Who can justify the doctrine that the 116,000,000 intelligent free people of the United States shall be represented by one man, and that the representative of Hawaii with a population of 300,000 shall cast a vote equal to the United States?"

"Who can justify giving to the 4,000,000 ignorant half-castes of Panama a vote equal to the United States?"

"What sort of Justice is it that proposes that 20,000 semi-civilized negroes of Liberia shall in the council of the world have a vote equal to the 116,000,000 people of the United States?"

The rate of illiteracy among the colored colored nations in the League, Mr. Reed declared, averages about 55 per cent., while in the "joke nation" of Liberia, it was said to be as high as 95 per cent. Although many of those nations, he said, are "the victims of superstition and steeped in barbarism" the League would make them the "new governors of the world."

Senator Reed declared it was time for misrepresentation as to the powers of the League to cease, and returned to supporters of the League as "reformers who want to put the good nations of the world in control of the

### bad."

#### Debate Begins.

The peace treaty with its League of Nations covenant was debated in the Senate for the first time last Friday and at adjournment the resolution which furnished the opportunity for discussion went over as unfinished business to Monday.

The resolution calls on the State Department to furnish the Senate with the complete text of the treaty, just as the debate progressed discussions shifted to substance of the League and the treaty.

A dozen senators, including leaders on both sides, were drawn into discussion.

Opponents of the treaty in its present form used up generally for the debate, and those supporting the treaty draft led the opposition.

Senator Johnson, of California, Republican, author of the resolution, started the debate with a short speech charging that the treaty supporters had "something to conceal."

This assertion drew an indignant reply from Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, who declared that the President was following well-established precedent in keeping the treaty text in confidence, and that for the Senate to request him to do otherwise would be a gross breach of international proprieties.

Senator Lodge, prospective Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, replied to Mr. Hitchcock, saying that there was no impropriety in the resolution, unless it were improper to call attention to the new methods of open covenants openly arrived at.

Every shopkeeper in Germany, said the Massachusetts Senator, was reading the treaty as made public at Berlin, yet the Senate was provided only with a worthless official abstract.

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To the course of the debate a sharp attack on the League covenant and on President Wilson's course in the peace conference was made by Senator Sherman, of Illinois, Republican, who earlier in the day had presented a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that the treaty and the covenant should be considered separately when they come up for ratification. At Mr. Sherman's request his resolution went over to be called up for debate later.

Senator Sherman in his speech said that in revising the original covenant the delegates at Paris had improved only its grammatical texture.

Like the original document it is unamendable, omniscient and infallible," he said. "Again it must be accepted as it flashes from the sun where dwells the incarnate wisdom. It has become political blasphemy to question and treason to try to understand. Both the original and amended leagues impair the sovereignty of this Republic and reduce it to a vassal state."

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#### Socialism Taunts Cabinet.

Colonel House foreshadowed the destruction of constitutional government in the United States in his work of fiction, published in 1912. This novel exhibits his disregard of law and his belief in revolution.

George D. Heron, lately the President's envoy to the Bolshevik government in Russia, says of the President in 1917, "He is a revolutionary, beyond anything his words reveal."

Five members of the President's Cabinet are tainted with Bolshevism. A vast swarm of his appointees are known to be open and avowed socialists. The administration of Woodrow Wilson, even under constitutional forms of government, is a hybrid between a French revolution and an Oriental despotism. History would forget the reign of Caligula in the excesses and follies of the American government operated under the League of Nations interpreted by President Wilson and Colonel House.

Taking up the covenant section by section, Senator Sherman said that the very nature of the instrument gave to the League a scope of action necessarily unlimited by empowering it to deal "with any matter within the scope of the League or affecting the peace of the world."

The identification of the new organization as a permanent and independent government was completely contended. "The sovereignty of this nation passes from the territorial limits of our country to a foreign capital," said Senator Sherman.

"Congress cannot legislate, it cannot pass appropriation bills nor collect revenues, it cannot enact labor legislation nor exercise the usual police power belonging to an independent state under the decrees or the latest orders of the Geneva council or measure in the assembly shall have been studied. War cannot be declared nor peace concluded, armies raised and supported, navies provided and maintained, nor the national guard of the several states mustered and equipped."

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"Tom's a bright boy," said he, "but he is inaccurate as to his facts. In 1872 a Republican Congress blundered into making a ten per cent reduction on iron, steel, glass, cotton, wool, woolens and other articles."

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